

12. A SURVEY AND POLICY OF FIELD RESEARCH IN THE ARCHÆOLOGY OF GREAT BRITAIN. PART I. THE PREHISTORIC AND EARLY HISTORIC AGES TO THE SEVENTH CENTURY A.D. *Council for British Archæology. London, 1948. Pp. 120. 5s.*

The object of this booklet, which has been prepared by a panel of experts under the joint editorship of Professors Christopher Hawkes and Stuart Piggott, is to consider briefly the present state and future direction of British field research in archæology for the Prehistoric and Early Historic periods. It will be followed in due course by a second part, which will cover likewise the later Pre-Conquest, Medieval, and Post-Medieval periods.

The booklet is divided into two chapters. Chapter I outlines the present position of our knowledge, from the point of view of field research, for each convenient period of the Prehistoric and Early Historic Ages of Britain, while Chapter II consists of a statement, for each of the same periods, of the outstanding problems which appear to the writers to have primary importance for any systematic policy of field research, and some practical recommendations bearing on them whether by deliberate field-work or excavation, or for turning chance discoveries to good account.

The booklet is designed not only for specialists but for the many who, pursuing archæology in their spare time, will wish to be better able to add to the common fund of knowledge in discovering, or in rescuing and preserving, fundamental data in the field.

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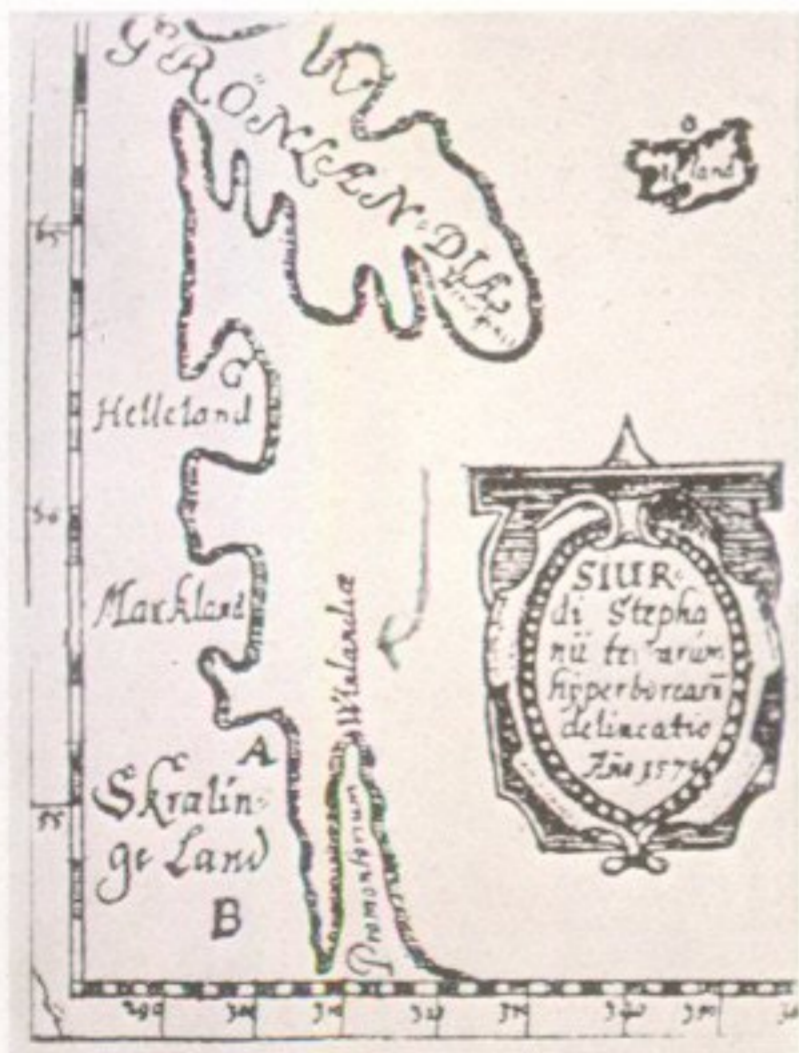
A paper on "The Wineland Voyages," by John R. Swanton (81 pp.) has just been issued by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington (*Misc. Coll.*, vol. cvii, no. 12).—[ED.]



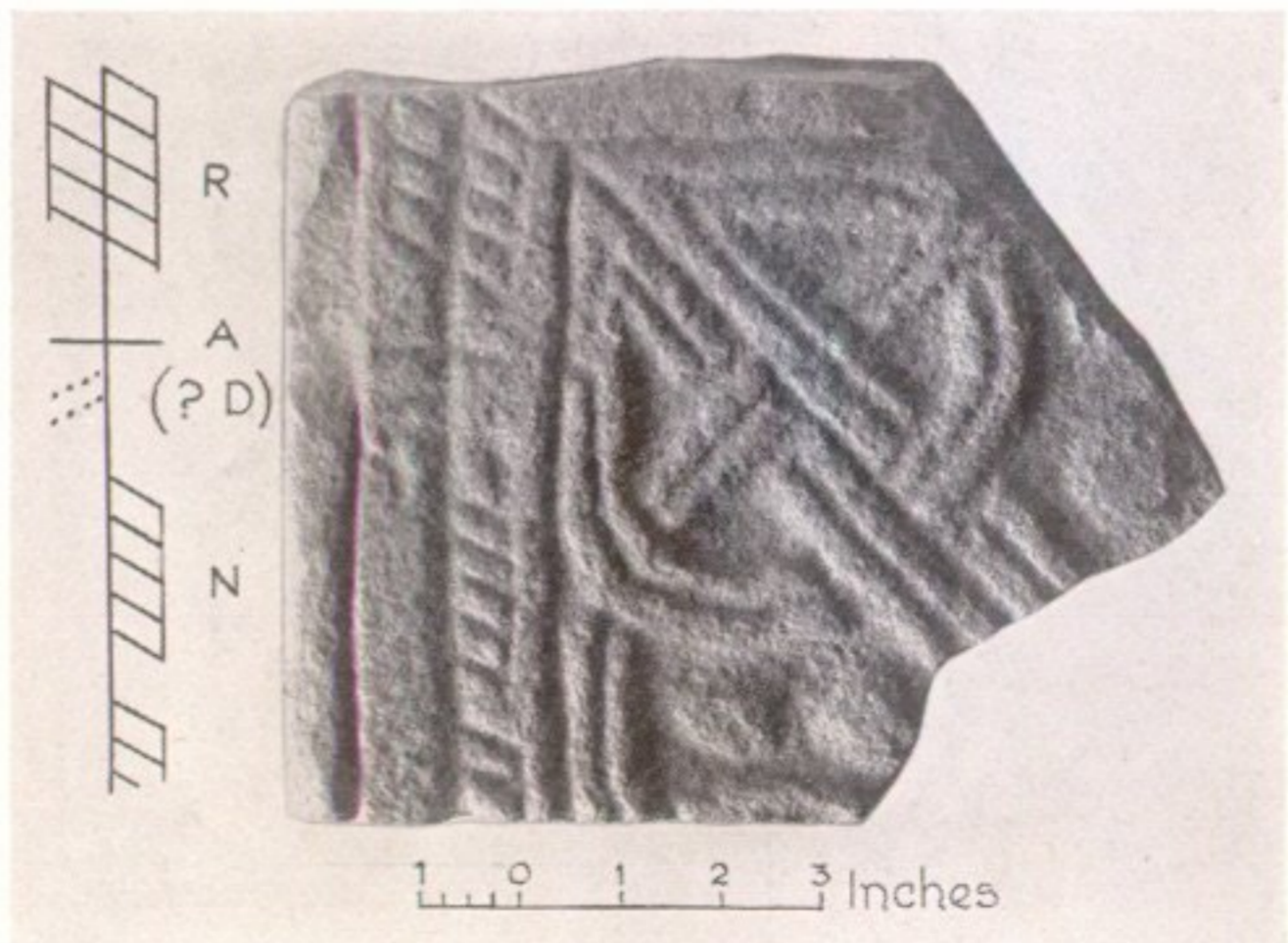
1. Urn from Falla Cairn, Roxburghshire.
(c. $\frac{1}{2}$.)



2. Food-vessel found at Abernethy, Perthshire.
(Slightly less than half-size.)



3. Icelandic Map showing "Winland."



4. Part of sculptured slab (with oghams), from Whiteness, Shetland (see p. 193).

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1. Memorial stones at Avalon, Newfoundland.



2. As they probably once faced the north bay.

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